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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Larry E. Maple
Application No.: 10/667,531
Filing Date: September 22, 2003

Confirmation No.: 9934
Examiner: Wills, Monique M.
Group Art Unit: 1746

Title: Minimizing Battery-To-Device Contact Resistance Stemming From Insulating Contaminant Layer On Same

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee | |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 9 | MINUS | 31 | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 6 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + | \$360 |
| EXTENSION FEE | <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590 | | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | | OTHER FEES \$ |
| | | | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$ 0 |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2006, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.